Volume 3
Chapter 18

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY ABSORBED IN RUNNING AWAY IF YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER CROSSING THE WALL OF THE PREMISES
HEHE
TO THINK I'D ENTERED SOMEONE'S PRIVATE PROPERTY...
I'M SORRY... I WAS SO BUSY RUNNING AWAY THAT I DIDN'T REALIZE
ANYONE WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME THING
MR YURIL, YOU EVEN TREATED MY WOUNDS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
ROBERT LUDMAN IS THE OWNER OF SALABONA AND SINGLE-HANDEDLY RUNS THE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION OF THIS CONTINENT
I'M ROBERT LUDMAN'S CHIEF BODY-GUARD
SPEAKING OF WHICH... I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU MUCH ABOUT MYSELF YET, HAVE I?

PLEASE COME IN
NO, NO, THE AMAZING ONE IS MR. LUDMAN, NOT ME
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SUCH AN AMAZING PERSON MR. YURI.
SFX: KER-CHAK
DEPENDING ON YOUR MOTIVES, I'LL HAVE TO CARRY OUT MY DUTY AS THE CHIEF GUARD...
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T SIMPLY IGNORE IT...
NOW ALLOW ME TO GO BACK TO YOUR UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY TO THE PREMISES, MR. BAKI
N-NO WAY!!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE ACTUALLY COME TO KIDNAP THE TWO LADIES...
ALSO, WHO IS THAT KID...?
UMM
SLAM-BO...??
ERR... WELL THIS KID IS... SLAMBO
THAT'S...

I'M STILL CONFUSED MYSELF...
.....I'M NOT SURE WHERE TO START...
YEAH... I KNOW IT'S VERY HARD TO BELIEVE
HOW IS THAT POSSI-BLE !?

.....UM ...
YES?
I GUESS I TOO WOULD BE TOO BUSY RUNNING AWAY TO NOTICE
IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT WERE TO HAPPEN...
I'M PERFECTLY AWARE THAT YOU DON'T LIKE MONSTERS AND GUYS LIKE ME!! BUT! PLEASE!!
BUT COULD YOU PLEASE LET SLAMBO OFF THIS ONE TIME!?
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME! I'M READY TO TAKE ANY PUNISHMENT YOU SEE FIT!"
BUT . !!
HEY, NOW DON'T LOWER YOUR HEAD LIKE THAT
SFX: BOW
PLEASE!!
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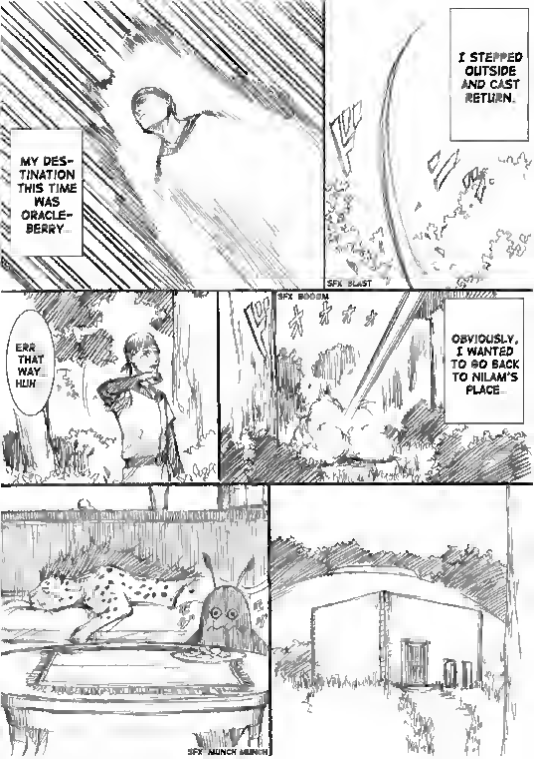
I JUST WANTED TO KNOW HOW YOU ENDED UP HERE
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ENTERING THE PREMISES I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT

I TALKED DOWN TO YOU LIKE I KNEW ALL ABOUT YOU I REGRET IT NOW
EVEN THOUGH YOUR ABILITY TO TALK TO MONSTERS DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MY PAST.
IF WHAT I SAID LAST TIME STILL BOTHERS YOU, I'M SORRY... I SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY THAT TIME
ALSO I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST YOU, MR BAKI
SHE DOESN'T EVEN LET ME PUT A LEASH ON HER AND I'VE WORKED HERE FOR A LONG TIME
LILIAN IS NORMALLY ONLY TAME WHEN MISS FLORA IS AROUND...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU MANAGED TO TAME THAT DOG LILIAN...
NOW I'M GENUINELY INTRIGUED BY YOUR ABILITY
I'D SAY YOU'RE LOVED BY BOTH MONSTERS AND HUMANS, MR BAKI
AND SEEING HOW A SLIME TRANSFORMED INTO A HUMAN IN ORDER TO SAVE YOU...

MR YURI..
LET ME CORRECT MYSELF
YOUR ABILITY DOES MAKE YOU "SPECIAL", NOT JUST "DIFFERENT"
AH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
IF I TELL EVERYONE THAT YOU'RE MY GUEST, NO ONE WILL WONDER ABOUT YOU STAYING HERE
THAT WE MEET AGAIN LIKE THIS MUST BE SOME SORT OF FATE... SO LET'S JUST PRETEND THAT I INVITED YOU HERE
O-OF COURSE I'D BE GLAD TO BE YOUR FRIEND
BUT ONLY IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU
IF POSSIBLE, I WANT YOU TO TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOURSELF, MR BAK!
NO... PLEASE BE MY GUEST, BUT NOT AS JUST A GUEST BUT AS A FRIEND

I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO AVOID GETTING MISTAKEN FOR A KIDNAPPER
MR YURI TURNED OUT TO BE A VERY KIND PERSON TOO
AND THANKS TO MY NEW-FOUND FRIEND, I HAVE A PLACE TO STAY AT FOR NOW
SURE THING
THANK YOU!
AH, SURE
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM TODAY SINCE HE'S WORKING NOW, BUT I'D REALLY LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO HIM. SO COULD YOU PLEASE STAY HERE FOR A FEW DAYS?
I'LL HAVE TO ASK FOR HIS PERMISSION FIRST
BUT THEN AGAIN, THIS IS MR LUDMAN'S MANSION
NO! IT'S OKAY! THERE'S NO NEED TO GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE!!
DO YOU WANT TO HEAD TO TOWN? I'LL HAVE A CARRIAGE PREPARED FOR YOU THEN
YES, OF COURSE, BUT—
UMM I—HAVE SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF IS IT OKAY IF I LEAVE FOR A BIT FIRST?
??
NO!! ERR—


MY DESTINATION THIS TIME WAS ORACLE-BERRY...
I STEPPED OUTSIDE AND CAST RETURN.
SFX: BLAST
ERR THAT WAY... HUH
SFX: BOOOM
OBVIOUSLY, I WANTED TO GO BACK TO NILAM'S PLACE...
SFX: MUNCH MUNCH

WHAT ARE YOU READING WITH SUCH A SERIOUS EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE?
!?
LOOK AT YOU READING DIRTY BOOKS AT YOUR AGE
DON'T YOU KNOW ANY SHAME !?
SO WHAT ? I CAN DO WHATEVER I DAMN WELL PLEASE
AH!!
NO, I—
SFX: GRAB
SFX: SLAP
WHAT!? HOW DARE YOU LOOK AT STUFF LIKE THIS WHEN I'M RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!?
AH...
HMH ...
I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN OLD HAGS
!!?
SFX: SMACK

UH.. NO I NEVER ASKED YOU TO DRESS LIKE THAT
YOU MAKE ME DRESS LIKE THIS AND
THEN LOOK AT THAT TRASH
YOU DESERVE WORSE, NILAM!!
OW !! WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?
..SIGH
FAH ..!! I'M NOT JEALOUS AT ALL!!
WAIT, ARE YOU JEALOUS AT SOME BOOK ..?
HMPH
DON'T ORDER ME AROUND !!
COME SIT ON MY LAP!
SFX: THUD
SFX: PAT PAT

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SFX: PULL
COME ON TURN AROUND AND LOOK AT ME
SFX: KER-CHAK
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ALL SHY FOR...?

SFX. THUD
IT'S ABOUT SLAM-BO!
SFX. LEAP
SFX. SLAM
NI-LAM!!
SFX. SMASH
SFX. JUMP
HEAR ME
OH, MY! WELCOME BACK, BAKI! WHAT'S WRONG!?
OUT
OHO HOHO HOHO HO...
UMM

I WAS AFRAID IT MIGHT HAPPEN...
...
HMM
NILAM, TELL ME
HE— SUDDENLY TRANS-FORMED— AND I HAD NO IDEA WHAT TO DO—
I CHOSE NOT TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT, BUT
YOU MEAN YOU FORGOT TO TELL HIM...

HE'S A BLUE METAL SLIME!!
SLAMBO ISN'T A NORMAL SLIME...
A BLUE METAL SLIME!!?
ALSO CALLED... "PRIMEVAL MONSTER"

Appendix:

Characters in chapter 18:

Baki

Slamba

Yuri (DQIV Novel Hero)

Lilian

Flara (Nera)

Dara

Panther

Amaur

Nilam

Bunny girl

Spells in chapter 18:

- Return (Zaom)

Lacations in chapter 18:

- Salabona (Mastroferrata)
- Oracleberry (Fortuna)